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Organization and Mission—Field

FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

This regulation prescribes the mission for the Foreign Technology Division (FTD).

1. **Authoritative Source for Contents.** AFRs 23-8 and 200-1.

2. **Mission.** FTD acquires, processes, analyzes, produces, and disseminates foreign aerospace scientific and technical (S&T) intelligence and intelligence information; conducts an integrated analysis program; operates an S&T intelligence data handling system; collaborates with other organizations to improve the collection, acquisition, and use of foreign technology and intelligence; and develops and maintains the highest attainable level of knowledge concerning foreign aerospace technology, capabilities, and limitations.

3. **Organization.** FTD is directly subordinate to HQ AFSC and has a headquarters and two detachments; Detachment 3, Wiesbaden, Germany, and Detachment 4, Yokota AB, Japan.

4. **Responsibilities.** FTD is directly responsible to HQ AFSC for mission accomplishment. Specifically, FTD:

a. Initiates, solicits, prepares, and processes S&T intelligence collection and foreign materiel acquisition requirements; collects intelligence and acquires foreign materiel; collaborates with other organizations in these matters.

b. Initiates, plans, and accomplishes processing, analysis, and reporting of all-source aerospace S&T intelligence information including that from photographic and sensor sources.

c. Prepares foreign materiel exploitation plans, participates and collaborates with other organizations during the execution of approved plans, and prepares and disseminates exploitation reports.

\*d. Conducts, participates, and collaborates with

Human Intelligence (HUMINT) Programs in support of S&T intelligence.

e. Identifies and defines the need for technical collection sensors and participates with responsible AFSC organizations, major commands, HQ USAF, and other services and agencies in the development, improvement, application, and operations of such sensors.

f. Develops, maintains, and operates a DOD S&T intelligence and foreign technology data base and information handling system, and disseminates the information in response to known requirements.

g. Performs translation services in support of S&T intelligence analysis, data base development, RDT&E activities and valid requirements from other Government agencies.

h. Produces, distributes, and updates S&T intelligence and foreign technology trend studies, handbooks, reports, briefings, working papers, and other miscellaneous documents, and contributes to intelligence estimates in response to intelligence production requirements originated within AFSC or levied by higher authority.

i. Performs technical review of S&T intelligence prepared by other AFSC field commands and laboratories intended for distribution outside the preparing organization; and provides comments to the preparing organization and HQ AFSC/IN concerning the substantive content of the material and recommendations as to its suitability for dissemination.

j. Collaborates with other AFSC field commands and laboratories to improve the application and use of foreign technology and S&T intelligence in AFSC RDT&E activities.

k. Provides specialized training for AFSC personnel and other selected individuals.

l. Maintains computer simulation programs of selected foreign aerospace systems.

m. Conducts quick-fix and short-term engineering tasks needed to meet urgent and sensitive operational requirements.

n. Participates with AFSC field commands and laboratories in weapon system effectiveness evaluations and tests.

o. Provides representation on intelligence boards, panels, committees, and symposia as requested by appropriate authority.

p. Provides S&T intelligence support to major commands, HQ USAF, DOD, and other Government agencies as required.

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q. Initiates, plans, and carries out logistic activities according to applicable Air Force regulations and manuals.

r. Provides all general, S&T, and special intelligence services and collocated support for ASD and AFSC laboratories at Wright-Patterson AFB.

**5. Relationships to Other Units or Agencies:**

a. Communications. FTD is authorized direct communication with other intelligence organizations on substantive intelligence. Command channels will be used for all communications that concern S&T

intelligence resource plans, program proposals, budget, and the annual production schedule.

b. AFR 11-4 Support. As a tenant, FTD uses AFR 11-4 procedures to obtain services provided by Wright-Patterson AFB, except for areas covered by approved waivers. As an AFSC organization collocated with ASD, FTD uses AFR 11-4 procedures to obtain support services identified in the host-tenant support agreement negotiated with ASD.

c. Other. FTD makes optimum use of other AFSC field commands and laboratories in the analysis and evaluation of unusual or unique S&T intelligence.

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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

This revision updates the responsibilities (para 4d).